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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AND GDR OPEN AID TALKS

1. A THREE-MEMBER AID DELEGATION FROM THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND MOZAMBIQUE OFFICIALS OPENED DISCUSSIONS APRIL 27 ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT A SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE GDR AND THE GPRM SHORTLY AFTER MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE. THE GDR DELEGATION, WHICH ARRIVED IN MAPUTO ON APRIL 26, IS BEING LED BY GUENTER MALZ, DIRECTOR FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, AND INCLUDES KLAUS SCHINDLER OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ROLF TROGISCH OF A GDR OVERSEAS COMMERCIAL COMPANY CALLED LIMEX.

2. BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST GDR-GPRM WORKING SESSION., JOAO COSME, CHIEF OF THE MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION AND A SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING, SAID THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE GDR DELEGATION TO MOZAMBIQUE STRENGTHENS THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR A LONG PERIOD.

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CONCLUDING COSME SAID THAT: "THE SOCIALIST STATES ARE

NATURAL ALLIES. WE WANT TO ASSURE THESE COMRADES OF THE
GDR THAT FRELIMO, THE GPRM AND THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE
WILL DO EVERYTHING TO CONSOLIDATE
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TWO PEOPLES."
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